

**ADVISORY BOARD ON ATHLETIC TRAINING
MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 23, 2004**

The Advisory Board on Athletic Training met on September 23, 2004 at 9:00 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, 6603 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia. Mr. Pawlowski, Chair, called the meeting to order. A quorum was declared.

MEMBERS PRESENT: David Pawlowski-ATC, Chair
Jon Almquist, ATC, Vice-Chair
Renee Cork, ATC

MEMBERS ABSENT: Douglas Cutter, MD
Reg E. Roland

STAFF PRESENT: William Harp, M.D. Executive Director
Ola Powers, Deputy Executive Director
Elaine Yeatts, DHP Senior Regulatory Analyst
Nicole Gordon, Recording Secretary

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MAY 20, 2004

Ms. Cork moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded, and carried.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Mr. Almquist moved to adopt the agenda with the addition of the Election of Officers. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

There was no public comment

1. Election of Officers

Mr. Almquist moved to elect Mr. Pawlowski as Chair. The motion was seconded, and carried. Mr. Pawlowski moved to elect Mr. Almquist as Vice-Chair. The motion was seconded, and carried.

2. Abbreviation of Title for Athletic Trainers Licensed in the Commonwealth

After a brief discussion, on what abbreviation athletic trainers should use to signify that they are licensed both in print and when speaking with the public. It was decided this was a legislative issue that VATA could take to the Legislature in 2005.

3. Athletic Trainers and Emergency Preparedness

After discussion, Mr. Almquist moved to add athletic trainers to section **18 VAC 76-40-10.; Regulations for Emergency Contact Information.** The motion was seconded, discussed and carried. This recommendation will be forwarded to the Full Board on October 14, 2004, for consideration

4. Athletic Training Faculty and Licensure

A question asked by Mr. Pawlowski; Do other professions that have faculty that strictly teach are they required them to carry the state licensure credential? There was a brief discussion with no action taken. This discussion included acknowledgement that teaching activity that involved supervision of services provided to athletes would appear to be practice of athletic training.

5. The Line Between Athletic Training and Physical Therapy Aide

The Board discussed the issue of physical therapy aides working in a clinical setting doing physical therapy work or who have previously worked in the past and have applied for licensure, should they be licensed based on duties performed at the clinic site? After discussion the Board decided to prepare language to post in the on-line Board Briefs that would help to clarify the practice of unlicensed personnel.

6 & 7 Administration of Oxygen and IV fluids

Mr. Almquist moved to add administration of Oxygen to the existing proposed legislation for the 2005 Session of the General Assembly authorizing athletic trainers to possess and administer epinephrine. The motion was seconded. Mr. Pawlowski moved to amend the motion to provide for research to determine if administration of oxygen is in the educational curriculum of athletic trainers. The amended motion was seconded and carried. The recommendation will go forward to the Full Board in October if it is determined that the curriculum exist.

8. Final Regulations

Final Regulations were reviewed. No action necessary this was information only

9. Website

Information only

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next scheduled meeting date is January 13, 2005.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Mr. Almquist moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded and carried

David Pawlowski, Chair

William Harp, M.D.
Executive Director

Nicole Gordon
Recording Secretary